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Encouraging Disney to keep current policy

The following letter was sent to The Walt Disney Company by Andy Markley.

The Walt Disney Company
Fax via: 818/560-5151
Re: Benefits & Baptists

Greetings:

I've heard rumors that the Baptist Church has decided to make some sort of an issue out of your company's benefits and/or hiring policy and gay people. I've not seen the news myself, but it's buzzing around many newsgroups on the Internet today.

If the church has decided on a boycott or some other action, I want to encourage your company not to buckle under to intolerance and bigotry. If your company does indeed practice a policy of nondiscrimination toward gays, I'm writing to thank you.

I grew up with Walt Disney in the 1950s. I still have a Mickey Mouse coloring book as a childhood memento. I had a good childhood in a loving home. I'm completely convinced that I was born gay ... it's not something I would ever want to change even if that were possible. I've been blessed with a good life and good friends. But I'm often troubled by hatred that masquerades as religion. Much of what is done in the name of Christianity would make Jesus weep.

In closing, I want to leave you with a quote from a writer I admire. As an artist, it's always been a source of inspiration to me, and I hope it will prove to be the same for you:

"Art, like morality, consists of drawing the line somewhere."

— G.K. Chesterton
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Keep sending newspaper

Dear Editor:

I would appreciate it if you would be kind enough to send a copy of each publication of MGW to my Sacramento office at the above address. I enjoy reading your publication and find it interesting and informative. Now that I am in Sacramento I want to be sure that I see each issue. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Carole Migden
Assemblywoman, 13th District

Thank you!

Dear Editor:

Thank you for the great articles on our upcoming events in MGW. I'll put you on my list for press releases.

Thanks again!

Debbie Harrell
Coordinator, Sacto. Satellite Office
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Thanks for the coverage

Dear Editor:

Many thanks for sending us the clipping which included Making Contact information. We really appreciate the exposure and like the others you covered too!

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Reader doesn't like "children" at fair

Dear Editor:

My lover and I attended the recent Freedom Fair at the Capitol (we were unable to attend the past two Fairs) and we were reminded why we don't attend these types of functions very often. DOGS!

Don't get me wrong, we love dogs just as much as the dog owners themselves, BUT ... when it comes to these type of events (Freedom Fair, and Street Fairs, etc.) leave your pets at home.

M. Allen Yelton

Southern Baptist Convention 1996



"You can't have this anymore. From now on we're boycotting Disney because they tolerate gays and lesbians!"

Event sliding downhill

Dear Editor:

We were guests at a friend's table at the last CAP/PAC Annual Dinner/Auction at the Convention Center. We had a nice time, food was great, Sheila Kuehl and Carole Migden were entertaining and eye-opening, but the event has gone downhill from previous years. Two to three years ago it seemed to have a little more "class," let us say.

First of all, it took forever to find out what time it started, there were no invitations, flyers, etc., and our host didn't know either. So he called around and found out.

When CAP/PAC first started the Auction four to five years ago, we were a little hesitant about it. But we were pleasantly surprised — the items were actually something we wanted to bid on. The last several years the Auction has been terrible with mostly junk, art work that looked like it came from someone's leftover garage sale, and the most offensive was the body piercing — tacky, tacky.

Finally, several friends at our table did purchase an item. The check-out system was a mess — no one knew where anything was — very disorganized.

We always thought CAP/PAC had its act together ... things change.

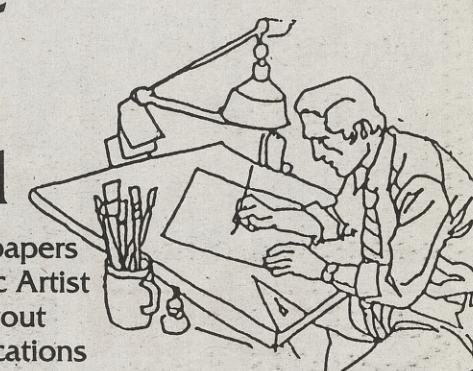
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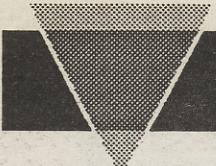
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UNDER THE DOME

Don't ask, don't tell, admit nothing

by Arlyne Jones
MCW/Staff

About 25 years ago, Americans felt so secure in their jobs, and in the laws that would protect them, that unions started looking unnecessary. In 1981, when Reagan fired the air traffic controllers en masse, hardly a ripple of protest occurred. The 80's taught what unbridled exploitation could do to the average worker, and now, there is a watershed of employee discrimination complaints developing. Heterosexuals are experiencing the pot shot style of corporate management, and many of them are scared. But homosexuals get a double whammy. If personal discrimination against them because of office politics occurs, their homosexuality is added to it.

Joe Hernandez, an administrative clerk III for the city of Woodland, had been out for some time. He is HIV+, but didn't mention it. After functioning as an above average employee for 7 months, he had a bout of flu, and called in for several days. When he returned, his supervisor quizzed him about his illness, finally wheedling his HIV+ status out of him. She knew he was gay, so she pursued a line of question-

ing that would make it impossible for him to conceal it.

She then began proselytizing her born again Christian creed, and exhorting Hernandez to repent. She inquired about his religious affiliation, and when he told he was catholic, she confided that it was a "cult." She insisted that he use a spray bottle when he was around her to exterminate any microbes he might have on his breath. Hernandez began feeling very invalidated.

Hernandez got really perplexed when he was notified by the city manager's office that he must have a complete physical and a psychiatric exam in order to continue working. Hernandez wrote back that he had been examined by his physician and a therapist. The city manager sent another letter stating that he had to have a psychiatric exam by the physician they had chosen for him. He wrote back that he felt this was not proper. A hand carried letter came from the city manager's office stating that if he did not keep the upcoming appointment, he would not be considered fit to work.

Hernandez did not keep the appointment, and was placed on non paid medical leave. Right now, he is in limbo, neither fired nor "fit" for work.

The two evaluations he showed to MGW indicated he was an excellent employee. The key factor in the dramatization of his "flu" were the personal beliefs of his supervisor and the willingness of the executive staff to stereotype him. Not much thought went into the devaluation of a good employee, and the decision to remove him. Appar-

ently, Hernandez remains in limbo because there are no real grounds for dismissal, and the city manager's office is waiting, hoping that something will turn up.

Hernandez does not have full blown AIDS, and so his ostracism on this job is the result of a misconception. His duties do not place him in a situation where he can cause harm to others, even if he did have full blown AIDS.

What to do? The city manager's office has placed the ball in Hernandez's court. Maybe he'll get disgusted and quit, and find a better job. There's a simple neat solution. Or maybe he'll just disappear. Attorneys are expensive, legal advice does not come cheap, and employers count on that.

They also count on the fact that there are many homosexual employees in Hernandez's position, with few resources, or social support, to help them, and enough community vilification to oppose them.

Finally, employers can do what they want, and find reasons for it later.▼



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Defeat of anti-gay ROTC bill

Assemblywoman Carole Migden (D-San Francisco) hailed the defeat of AB 3063, which would have robbed local schools of their option to ban ROTC programs, which they deemed discriminatory. Pete Knight (R-Palmdale), the author of the bill, dropped the bill after he realized that he did not have the votes to pass the bill out of the Senate Committee on Education.

"This is a victory for academic freedom and fairness," Migden stated. "Schools should be free to ban programs and recruiting on their campuses which violate their nondiscrimination policies. This sends a strong message to the Department of Defense that the largest state in the union rejects policies which deny lesbians and gays equal access to the military."

Currently half of the 22 State University campuses have no ROTC programs and both Sacramento State University and San Jose State University are in the process of phasing out their programs. Locally, San Francisco State University has banned ROTC from its campus. The bill was a reaction to the 1996 National Defense Authorization Act, which stated that the Department of Defense could not make grants to schools with anti-ROTC policies.

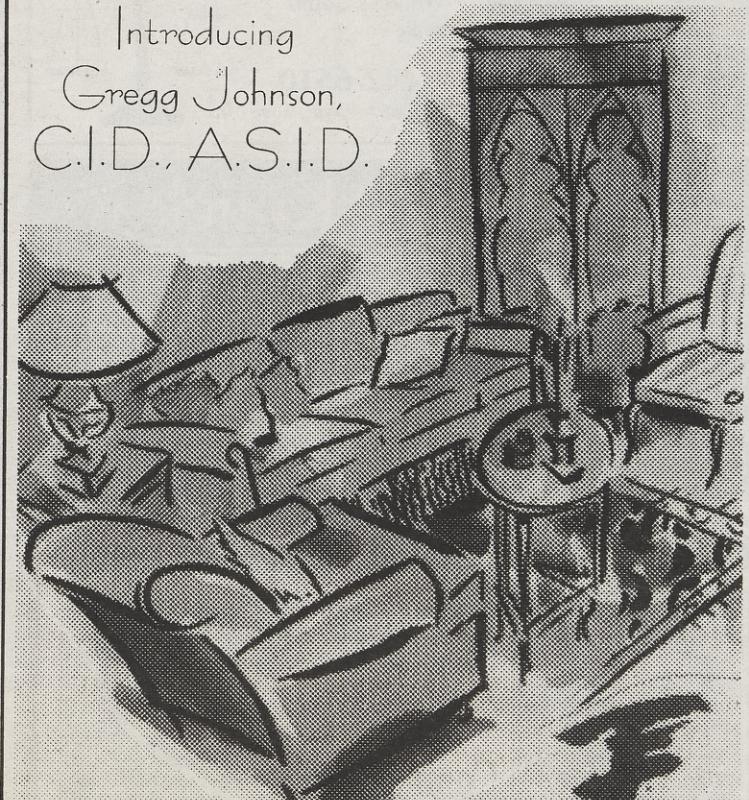
Migden led the Assembly floor effort on May 29 against Knight's latest anti-lesbian and gay piece of legislation. Knight has also sponsored AB 1982 and AB 3227, both of which attempts to ban the recognition of same-sex marriages.

Still pending in the Legislature is AJR 38, a resolution urging Congress and the President to restore ROTC programs to all campuses and deny funding to schools who attempt to ban the program.▼

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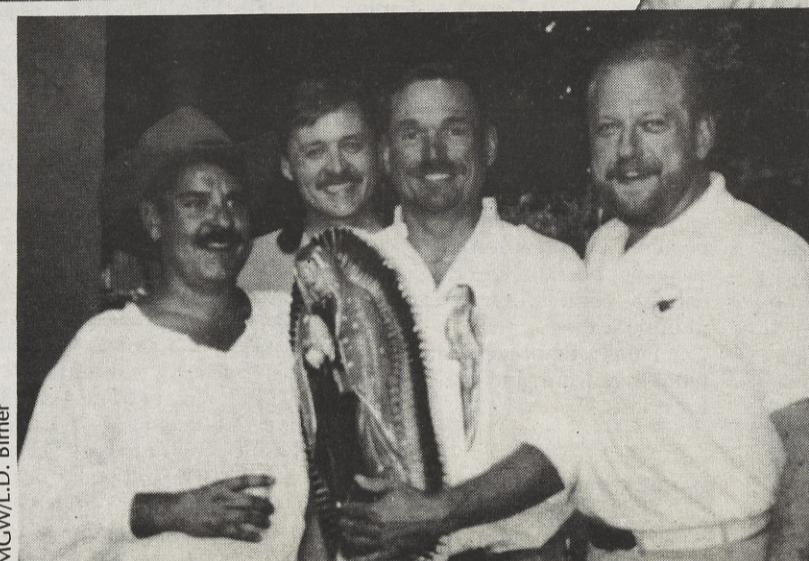


Dale Myerscough,
(Gary's brother),
Gary Myerscough,
and Scott
Christensen.

Jim Harvey, Birth-
day Boy Gary
Myerscough, Jay
Williams and Bette
Davis dropped in.



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Will Coffey, Dave Thompson, Gary,
and Kevin Schunke with Mary.

Postcard Queen Gary Myerscough
celebrated his 50th birthday with friends
at a fundraiser at the Tuesday Club for
SAF's Home Health Care, raising \$3500.
The next evening another party was
held at the Crawford Barn near Gary
and Wills' home.

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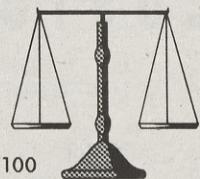
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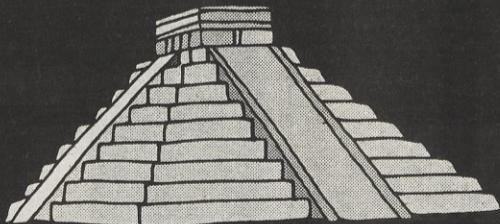
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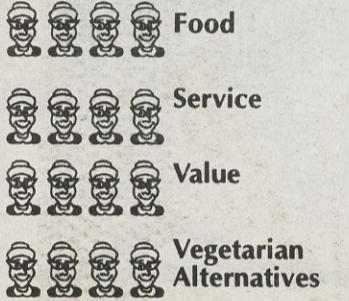
The Rubicon, 558 Sacramento Street 415/434-4100.

Finally getting in shape for your new bathing suit? Credit cards getting paid off? Good for you! Then you're about ready for a trip to The City for whatever fun excuse you can come up with. The problem with San Francisco is that there are so many restaurants and so little time.

On a recent weekend away, my friends and I came up with two definite winners in our picks for dining pleasures.

The costlier of the two, (\$\$\$ out of \$\$\$), was The Rubicon, - remember now, we're in the City, not Sacramento where we have the great brewpub of the same name- anyway, Rubicon is a very classy yet comfortable premier dining spot. I wouldn't wear jeans there, but ties aren't needed either. Go here for a special night out. The food is simply marvelous, and is prepared by Chef Traci Des Jardins.

THE RUBICON



The menu was well balanced with the exception of having only one vegan dinner entree. The first course items gave you the desire to try one of each. Choices ranged from Seared Scallops with Truffle Mashed Potatoes, Terrine of Foie Gras, Carpaccio of Tuna, Duck Confit Salad. All these, and I HAD to have the soup of the day, which was Squash Soup with creme fraiche. I savored every spoonful. Items on the menu included: Muscovy Duck; Roast Loin of Venison; Steamed John Dory (a delicate, mild whitefish from New Zealand / Australia); I opted for one of the specials, the filet mignon with wild mushrooms, which was outstanding. The Rubicon also has a Prix Fixe menu which includes a couple of

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Seared Pinenet and Blood Orange, Arugula and Grana Padano	
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Brussels Sprouts with Grain Mustard	6.50
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Terrine of Foie Gras, Salad of Quince and Winter Greens	14.00
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decide how many forks for sharing.

Dinners alone including salad and dessert, but no drinks can run about \$40 per person. The wine list is fairly extensive and has a good deal of wines from places other than California. One could also really splurge on something from the after-dinner drink list. It seems that there's something for everybody, from brandies to dessert wines from Germany. Someday, I would love to go back just to try the Fonseca 1966 Porto (\$185/btl). I mean, just how good is it?!

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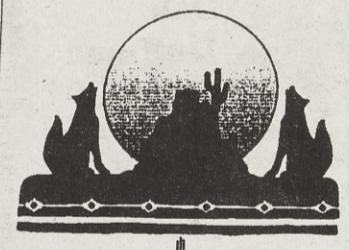
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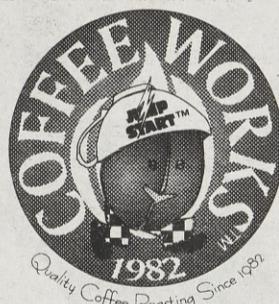


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The Sacramento Women's Chorus performed in the Northern California Women's Chorus tour of Southern California, including a performance at Judy Chicago's *The Dinner Party*. Pictured: Jeanine McElwain, Alice Brayshaw, Muffet Wilkerson, Shari Goldfarb, Linda Killick, Cathy Whitney, Mary Will Allen, and Nikki Ruggiero.

The Sacramento Women's Chorus recently spent a weekend in Los Angeles ushering in *Sexual Politics*, an exhibit at the UCLA/Hammer Museum featuring the first public appearance of Judy Chicago's *The Dinner Party* in nearly 16 years. The initial display was in 1979, and inspired folksinger/songwriter Judy Fjell to compose a tribute to Chicago and all the extraordinary women represented by the 39 handpainted plates and embroidered runners. Through Fjell's annual choral workshops, *The Dinner Party* and other songs had been shared among women from the Napa, Ukiah, Marin, Ashland, and Davis/Sacramento/Placerville areas over the past four years. So when Fjell was invited to present a "radical feminist" concert at UCLA in conjunction with a *Dinner Party* artists' symposium, she had the resources and "woman power" to pull together the Northern California Women's Chorus to honor and

The group performed in the museum courtyard, where one of the high points of the weekend was a hug between the two Judys, just after Chicago herself made an appearance.

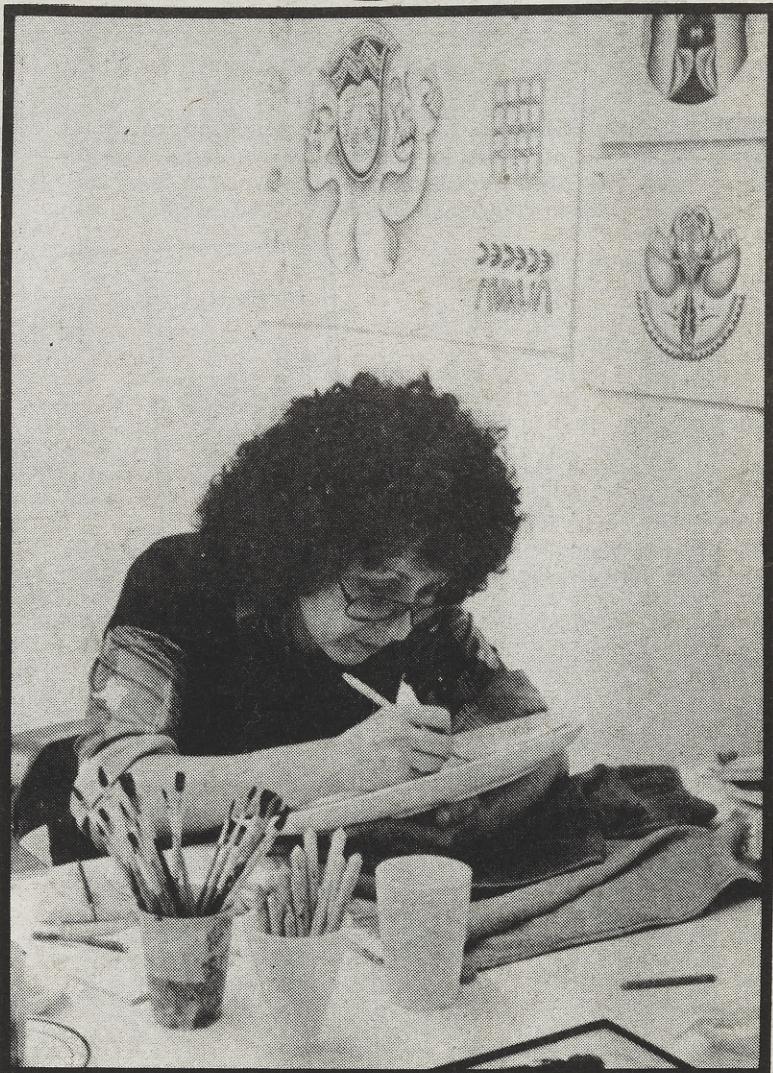
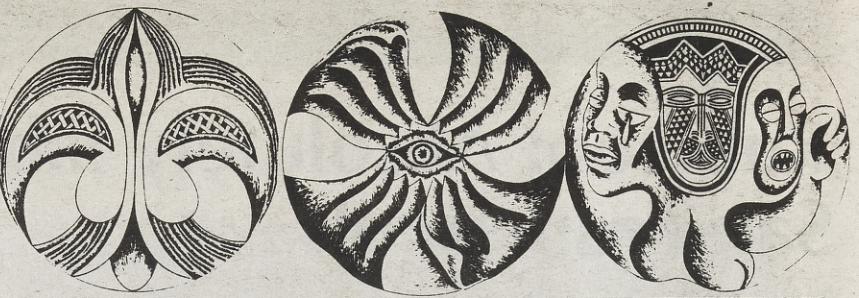
All singers had worked for two months with written scores and cassette tapes to memorize parts, and Fjell had led at least one regional rehearsal for each chorus. The Ocean Park audience was astonished to learn that the first full rehearsal had been at the

Holiday Inn the night before! Muffet Wilkerson, the accompanist, played keyboard for several numbers, including two that had been arranged by director, Mary Will Allen.

Will Allen also joined the percussion section for two pieces and strummed a ukulele for a song about palm trees in Pasadena. And the deaf interpreter was Alice Brayshaw.

The "Through the Flower" Foundation is trying to get enough financial support to find *The Dinner Party* a permanent home. Memberships are \$35, write to: Through the Flower Foundation, Box 5280, Santa Fe, NM 8752.

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POLITICAL NOTES

Gay marriages: Still up in the air

by Mike Grasso
MGW/Staff

Same sex marriages, a civil right many gays and lesbians are waiting for remains to be decided by the Hawaii Supreme Court. While the actual ruling may be up to 18 months away, the g/l community has sparked up controversy nationwide ... again.

Many individuals gay or straight, have their views on same sex marriage.

Some feel that gay marriages would promote hostility and demoralize the America society, perhaps a complete breakdown of all values. Other individuals feel that same sex marriages should be legalized, the government should not limit a human right such as marriage to selected individuals. When you are issued a marriage license, it is not a "seal of approval" from the government, because it is not their business. There are even some people uncertain about gay marriages (some of those people are gay and lesbian.)

It should be recognized however that the g/l community in America is getting its voice and message heard. From the front page of daily newspapers, radio talk shows, and on the evening news, the homosexual community is getting people talking. Some reports indicate that whichever state recognizes gay marriages first can expect big tourism dollars as gays and lesbians flock to that state to marry.

G/L civil rights have increased dramatically over the past several years. Many laws on the books protect gays and lesbians from certain types of discrimination, and in several



cities (such as Sacramento) Domestic Partnership is offered as a temporary solution until gays can marry. Perhaps the common phrase "gay money equals gay power" is most appropriate in the 90's. Business thrives on money, and goes

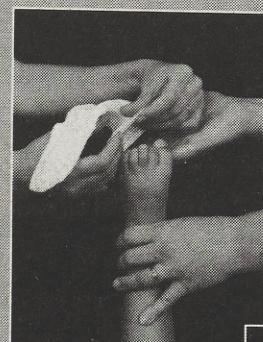
bankrupt without it. Mayors win with gay votes (Willie Brown perhaps), and loose without the votes. If the gay community continues to speak up at every possible chance, the community will recognize gays are not a hidden minority, and are just like everyone else.

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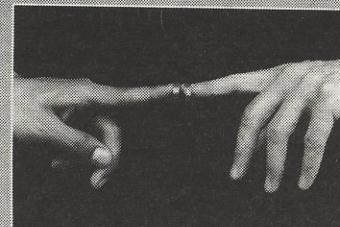


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HOW MANY S's IN HOLLYWOOD?

Independence GAY

by Jerry Semas
MGW/Staff

Among the films opening this month is the U.S./British co-production *Stonewall*. Director Nigel Finch (*The Lost Language of Cranes*) has put together this fictional look at the early days of the Gay Pride movement in 1969. The film's lead character, Matty Dean, is a country hunk in New York who befriends a drag-queen named LaMiranda, played by Guillermo Diaz. The two end up at the famous Stonewall bar on the night of the history making riots and encounter the un-scheduled un-happy hour courtesy of the New York Police Department. Director Finch died of AIDS-related causes during final production. ▼▼▼ Also making its debut is the screen adaptation of Truman Capote's story *The Grass Harp* featuring a screenplay by the late Sterling Silliphant. ▼▼▼

Harvey Fierstein appears in the sci-fi blockbuster *Independence Day* opening July 3rd. The film features some eye-popping special effects and some not-so-cute aliens attacking the earth who, in one scene, blow up the White House. If only that vision could make Clinton re-think the same-sex marriage bill. This sure fire blockbuster comes from director Roland Emmerich and his partner writer Dean Devlin, the same team that brought you *'Stargate'*. Bill Pullman and Will Smith (*Six Degrees of Separation*) co-star. ▼▼▼

Craig Hickman will perform his one-man show 'skin & ornaments' at this month's National Black Arts Festival in Atlanta. The work traces the self-discovery and challenge of a gay black male in the midwest and will move on to McAllister University in St. Paul. ▼▼▼

Jeremy Irons (*M. Butterfly*) stars in Bernardo Bertolucci's latest work *Stealing Beauty*. The film is described as a 90's version of the Henry James novella. Liv Tyler (*That Thing You Do*) co-stars as a 19-year-old woman on holiday in Tuscany. ▼▼▼ For you fans of the syndicated TV series *Hercules: The Legendary Journeys*, mark your calendars for July 15th. That's the day the action figure, based on actor Kevin Sorbo's hunky frame goes on sale. Extra outfits won't be available until the holidays but who says he has to be dressed anyway.

Cabaret creators John Kander and Fred Ebb are preparing a musical version of Thornton Wilder's *The Skin of Our Teeth* for Bernadette Peters. ▼▼▼ Tom Kalin (*Swoon*) has written the film *Office Killer* about an office worker who disposes of her colleagues after learning that she may be loosing her job. (and it doesn't take place at the post office.)

Jeanne Tripplehorn (*Basic Instincts*) and Michael Imperioli (*I Shot Andy Warhol*) co-star. ▼▼▼ Another project with a similar theme is the British production called *Revengers Comedies*. Richard E. Grant (*Ready To Wear*) joins Helena Bonham Carter (*A Room With A View*) in this comedy about

an eccentric heiress and recently canned manager who develops a plan to take revenge on those who treat others unfairly. Sounds like the female side of Bernard Goetz. ▼▼▼

Tired of all the stories about the next Batman movie? Want a superhero, other than Barney Frank who is gay to the core? Try *Go-Go Boy*, the first continuous comic book series featuring a homosexual superhero. *Go-Go Boy* comics also feature characters like the Invisible Lesbian (I thought that was Jodie Foster) and Go-Go Boy's boyfriend Ron Lee. Though only available at alternative stores you can inquire by writing Mermaid Publications, 2358 Westhill Drive, West Vancouver, B.C. V7S2Z2.

Christopher Reeve continues his miraculous recovery and has signed to direct *In The Gloaming*, a one-hour movie for HBO. Adapted from Alice Elliot Dark's story, the film follows a man who returns to his parents home to die of AIDS and brings change to relationships within the family. ▼▼▼ MTV's popular *The Real World* opens its latest chapter on July 10 at 10pm. This newest version is set in Miami, Florida and no news yet if any of the roommates are gay this season. ▼▼▼

The BBC film *Different for Girls* stars Rupert Graves (Maurice) as a man who is surprised to learn that his renewed friendship with an old school chum, who has become a

woman, takes a romantic direction. ▼▼▼ Graves also appears in Philip Goodhew's film *Intimate Relations* with Julie Walters. The script is described as a black comedy centered on a suburban family in 1950s Britain where appearances often deceive. ▼▼▼

Russell Crowe (*The Sum of Us*) and Guy Pearce (*Priscilla Queen of the Desert*) co-star in L.A. Confidential for Warner Brothers. Other cast members include Danny DeVito, Kim Basinger and James Cromwell (*Babe*) for director Curtis Hanson. ▼▼▼

From the bizarre file comes *The Wacky Adventures of Dr. Boris and Nurse Shirley* starring Paul Bartel (*Eating Raoul*) and Karen Black (Yes, she's still alive!). The movie is about the world's richest man who is buying beautiful dead bodies for his own pleasures. ▼▼▼ And just when you thought it couldn't get worse, it does. Beverly d'Angelo is starring in the uniquely titled film *Pterodactyl Woman From Beverly Hills*. Now that's one which should star Karen Black. ▼▼▼ Director John Schlesinger (*Cold Comfort Farm*) joins Faye Dunaway in the film version of Jonathan Tolins play *Twilight of the Golds*. The story looks at the discovery of the gay gene which brings up the question of abortion to keep parents from having gay children. ▼▼▼

Gay writer/actor/comic Scott Capurro (*Mrs. Doubtfire*) debuts his new solo show *The Doctor is ON* at Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint in S.F. on July 10 - 28.

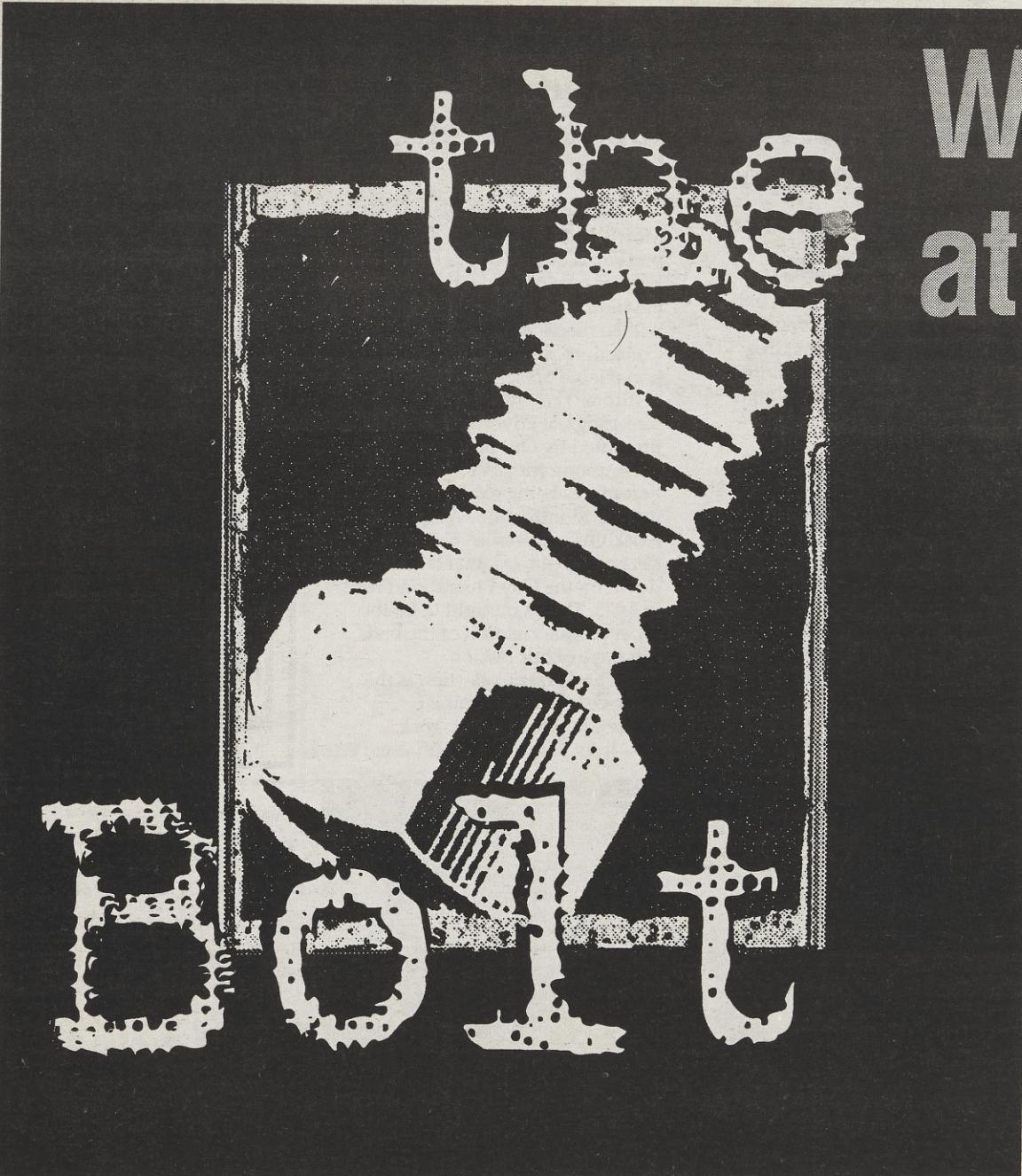
Making its U.S. premiere, the performance centers on a radio psychologist who gives sharp pointed jabs of advice to the lovelorn. Sort of like to *Dear Abby* without the lisp. ▼▼▼

The Imperial San Joaquin Delta Empire with Imperial Crown Prince Louis Vega and Imperial Crown Princess Salem will present *Tropical Heat 96* at Doc's Recreation Area in Stockton. The event will feature a BBQ, swimming, volleyball, games and drawings all for a \$10 donation which covers a picnic meal. Everyone, including families and children are invited. Call 209-466-7455. ▼▼▼ S.F.'s Theatre Rhinoceros presents *JoJo LeFft Outcalls Only* July 12-Aug. 4. The play is an erotic comedy based on the true adventures of S.F. call boys and hails from sold out runs in Rhino Studio Theatre and the Pages Playhouse in Palm Springs. ▼▼▼ Also in S.F., the New Conservatory Theatre will offer Michael Kearns' autobiographical solo piece *Attachments* July 11-13.

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Buycotting with Uncommon Clout

A recent cardholder newsletter of *Uncommon Clout*, a credit card that contributes to g/l and other social causes, revealed that it just contributed \$48,000 to 82 nonprofits selected by cardholders. Among them: Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Human Rights Campaign, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. *Uncommon Clout* supports the concept of "buycotting," targeting purchase of products to express support of the seller.

The concept is illustrated in Tampa, Florida where gays and lesbians have been fighting to prevent repeal of the city's sexual orientation antidiscrimination law. The g/l community decided on a strategy, not of discouraging economic development or tourism, but rather to help channel dollars to those businesses that support equality. More than 1,000 businesses have pledged not to discriminate. A directory of the participating businesses has been widely distributed. Because this effort has been so successful at forging important alliances with the business community, they want to share their success and expertise with other communities.

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Working Assets Long Distance is the long distance company that supports g/l and social causes. Their recent newsletter says, "Ten years ago, we began Working Assets with a vision that people could make a positive impact on the world with the tools of everyday life. Simple activities like using a credit card and talking on the phone could support peace and human rights, the environment and economic justice. In 1995, by using our credit card and long distance service, you generated \$2 million for progressive nonprofit groups, a milestone for all of us at Working Assets. As we look back on our first decade, during which we donated more than \$7 million, we can proudly say that we are building a more just and humane world."

1995 contributions include \$65,718 to the NGLTF and \$60,208 to People for the American Way, as well as \$59,074 to the International G/L Human Rights Commission.

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Alabama and Missouri bit the dust.

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- * 11 have been enacted
- * one has cleared both chambers
- * one has cleared one chamber, and
- * three are pending floor action.

— *The Washington Blade*

San Diego Pride announces awards

Community leaders will take the stage at this year's San Diego Pride's Spirit of Stonewall Rally to receive Pride awards for their work for equal rights at 8pm, July 26-28, outside the Lesbian and Gay men's Community Center at Normal and University. Chastity Bono will make an appearance in support of the Freedom celebration, which continues the following day with a parade and festival in Balboa Park.

Info: 619/297-7683.▼

Judge refuses to block Gay exhibit

A group of parents hoping to stop a photo exhibit of gay and lesbian families from being displayed in four Springfield, Mass., elementary schools have lost the first round in court.

U.S. District Court Judge Frank Freedman rejected a request for an injunction against the exhibit in the Amherst public schools.

Freedman made his decision at the end of a hearing that centered on the exhibit, "Love Makes a Family: Living in Gay and Lesbian Families." Assembled by three women from Amherst and Belchertown, it features more than 20 photographs of area families and interviews in which they describe their lives.

— *Frontiers*

Illinois governor signs marriage bill

Illinois Governor Jim Edgar, a Republican, signed an anti-Gay marriage bill into law recently, making Illinois the 11th state to enact legislation to prohibit legal recognition of same-sex marriages.

Edgar issued a statement saying the bill simply maintains the status quo, "by making it clear that we will not be forced to accept them here even if other states permit such marriages."

In other marriage news in the states, the Michigan House and Senate passed anti-gay marriage bills in the past week, and those are expected to be signed by Republican Governor John Engler. North Carolina became the 35th state to begin the anti-gay marriage review; and bills in

— *The Washington Blade*

Hate crime investigation is urged in lesbian hiker deaths

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force has asked attorney Janet Reno to make sure that FBI agents look into the possibility that two women who were killed on the Appalachian Trail were the victims of a hate crime. The bodies of Julianne Williams and Lollie Winans were discovered on June 1 in Virginia's Shenandoah National Park.

The women, both experienced hikers, worked for the Minneapolis-based Woodswomen, Inc. adventure group, and according to a *Washington Blade* report, were lovers. National Park rangers found the couple with their throats slashed, and although investigators have not released further details, they confirm that there was no sign that the women were robbed.

In a letter to Reno, NGLTF executive director Melinda Paras says that an FBI spokesperson who was contacted by the Task Force was unaware that the women were gay. Paras also objected to flat FBI statements to the press that this was not a hate crime. If that is the case, Paras wrote, she urged Reno to release whatever facts support that conclusion.

— *San Francisco Bay Times*

NBC decides against Louganis as diving analyst for Olympics

NBC decided against using diving champion and four-time Olympic gold medalist Greg Louganis as a diving commentator for the upcoming Olympic Games, according to a May 23 *New York Post* story.

The *Post* reported that Louganis had expressed interest in the position of NBC sports commentator through U.S. Diving. A network spokesperson quoted by Associated Press denied that Louganis had ever expressed such an interest.

"Just say I'm pretty disappointed," Louganis was quoted by the *Post* as saying.

NEA Thrives, the *Post* reporter who wrote the May 23

responded to NBC's comments in the May 26 *Post*:

"I believe Greg is the world's greatest diver. And I believe timidity over sponsorship and homophobic viewer reaction to the AIDS-afflicted Louganis was the reason NBC passed on using the services of one of the most popular and knowledgeable figures in sports."

— *The Washington Blade*

Trouble at popular bar

At a gay bar, El Rancho in Tijuana, Mexico located in Plaza Santa Cecilia, customers are being robbed and assaulted.

Late at night, the plaza area outside the bar is also unsafe, with the same men committing up to 15 assaults nightly.

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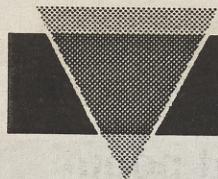
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SOUND BITES

Take an adventurous spin with Grotus

reviewed by Jana Saastad
MGW/Staff

Categorizing rock artists and their sound has always seemed difficult by nature; especially considering that most bands tend to cull bits and pieces of riffs, hooks and rhythms from every conceivable musical genre. Grotus is no exception. They are indeed a heavy metal band on the surface, but after listening to their 11 song debut CD "Mass," it is clear that they are as equally influenced by jazz, R & B, alternative and classical music.

There's nothing peculiar about this — most good bands are multi-influenced and crossbred.

What sets Grotus apart from other metal bands is the inclusion of rich, multi-layered synthesizers and keyboards on most of the tracks and the absence of the quintessential screeching guitar solo found on every metal album since its advent. As well, the CD is laden with sound effects and samplings from other media (*Taint Nobody's Bizness If I Do* is heavily sampled with sound bites from inane talk shows). It's not clear whose genius was behind the idea of sampling, but it works well and it makes the listening experience more enjoyable and gives the recordings an experimental feel.

The band opens the CD with *That's Entertainment*: a loud, thundering, fast-paced number (in other words, a traditional rocker) that would probably appeal to the head-banging throng. Though this song is tumultuous, the lyrics are thoughtfully composed — which is true of all the selections on this CD. In this song the band complains about the dumbing down of society. On *A Bad Itch*, steady bass player John Carson provides a groovy little bass line that meshes comfortably with the synthesized effects and punching guitar licks performed by Adam Tanner. The song deals with the thoughts and behavior that lead to intolerance and xenophobia in society.

From here the band — while always maintaining high energy — changes gears somewhat. Instead of subjecting the listener to 50 minutes of straight away metal, along comes *Ebola Reston* with its strong alternative music sound. Drummer Bruce Boyd is especially responsible for creating this alternative feel thanks to the delightful sound of his drum kit. He plays his snare drum tuned at a lower pitch on most of the tracks rather than the snappy tone found in most rock and jazz drumming.

The bands first single, *Hand to Mouth* opens with a lulling acoustic guitar solo and

then immediately jams into a danceable funky beat, while at the same time the punchy guitar chords create an alternative feel. Add to that the sampling of music by the Johnny Shines Blues Band and it leaves the listener wondering if Grotus spends as much time mixing and tinkering as it does in recording the songs.

The most interesting aspect of Grotus is their ability to juxtapose the organic musical sounds that acoustic instruments provide with the industrial sounds of synthesizers and electric guitars. The lyrics contained within "Mass" suggest a group of musicians who have positive ideas, who

appreciate peace, tolerance and intelligence and have managed to compose a full length recording without the usage of the proverbial four letter words that are found on so many varieties of rock recordings.

Heavy and industrial metal fans and listeners of alternative sounds will enjoy the adventuresome and frenetic groove that this CD provides. Grotus is expected to tour extensively in 1996, mostly in Europe. If they were to appear in the Capital City, would they perform at the Boardwalk — home to heavy metal artists — or at an alternative club like Old Ironsides? Perhaps both. ▼

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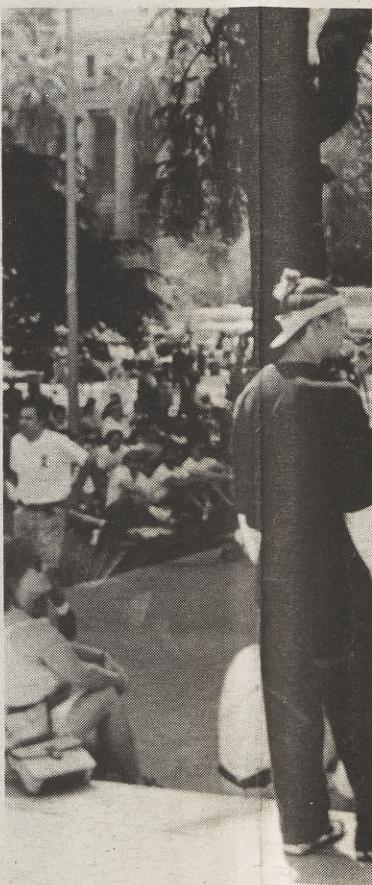
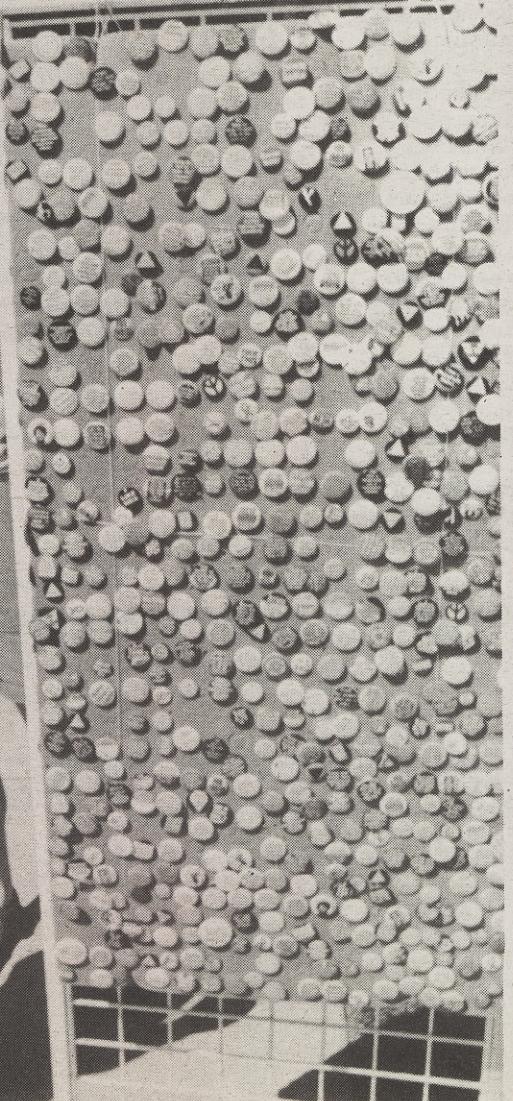
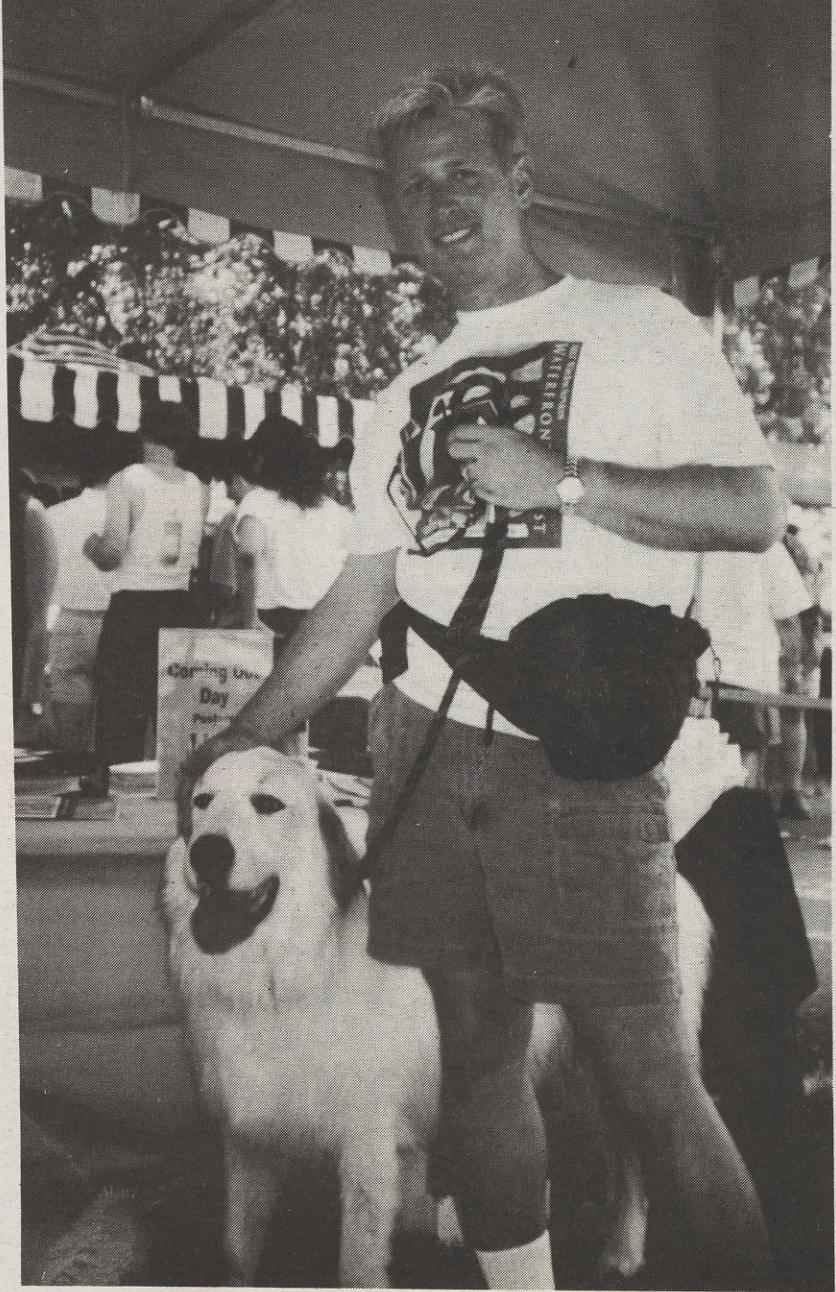
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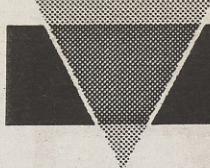


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OUT ON FILM

Dazed and confused

reviewed by Stefan Grünwedel
MGW/Staff

Dead Man. Directed by Jim Jarmusch. Starring Johnny Depp and Gary Farmer.

Johnny Depp is a courageous actor by Hollywood's standards, able to switch from total mainstream fluff (*Nick of Time*) to "off-beat" fare (*Edward Scissorhands* and *Ed Wood*) without compromising his career. *Dead Man* is definitely one of the weirder films he's appeared in, yet his presence makes it a fascinating viewing experience.



Johnny Depp plays a lost, bewildered, and reluctant fugitive in Jim Jarmusch's *Dead Man*.

Gathering an interesting assortment of actors—including Iggy Pop, Jared Harris, Gabriel Byrne, John Hurt, and Robert Mitchum—Jim Jarmusch creates a bizarre world at the edge of America's frontier in the 1870s, populated by lifeless characters with opportunistic motivations.

Depp plays a young accountant named William Blake who travels from Cleveland to the end of the railroad line in Machine, a filthy factory town. When he discovers that the job promised to him has already been taken by someone else, Blake isn't quite sure what to do; he spent all his savings to get there.

He meets Thel (Mili Avital) outside a saloon, who takes him up to her room. While they're in bed, her fiancé enters unexpectedly. It's not long before he shoots her and Blake grabs for her gun under her pillow and shoots him. Although Blake is injured by the same bullet that killed Thel, he escapes on horseback and attempts to stay ahead of the bounty hunters hired to track him down.

Blake is so injured that he passes out, to be revived by an Indian named Nobody (Farmer), who becomes his guide and companion. Nobody was captured as a child by white men

and paraded around Eastern American cities and England, where he learned to read and write—and find solace in the writings of William Blake. Naturally, he assumes that this young William Blake is the same dead poet, who must return to the land of the spirits where he belongs.

To some extent, Blake is already dead: he's lost his future employment at the Dickinson Metalworks, he's being pursued by three fearless killers, and he's got a bullet lodged in his chest. Perhaps he's already dead: in his travels with Nobody, he manages to escape detection from those after him.

Dead Man is a comedy, drama, and meditation piece.

filth and degradation affect both the people and the landscape. The only way to leave it is to be killed.

Robby Müller's cinematography is key to the film's enjoyment. *Dead Man* is shot episodically: each short scene (or thought) fades in and out, giving

sufficient pause in between to let the images sink in. The film was also shot in very rich black and white, which adds immeasurably to the atmosphere.

Dead Man is one of the few experimental westerns out there. It's about a man's personal odyssey and the destruction of the west—expressed in a unique way. Alone for the strange moods it creates, it's a film worth watching.

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Lily Tomlin's play at STC

Sacramento Theatre Company announced that the remaining slot for the 1996/97 season will be Jane Wagner's *The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe*. The one-woman show will play 8 times a week in the 90-seat Stage Two October 15-December 22.

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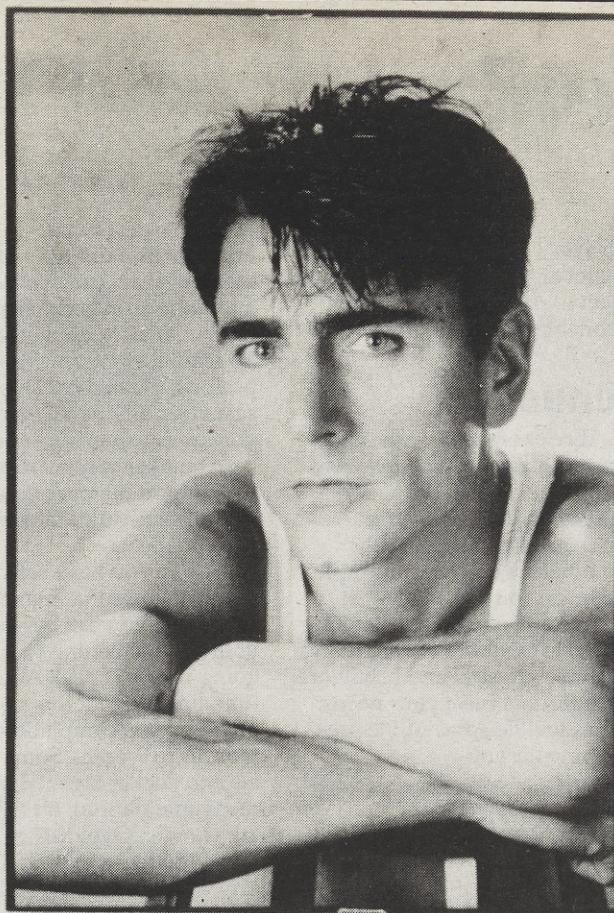
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Want a life partner?

by Dale Bullock
Guest Writer

This article is designed to help you if you are a single lesbian or gay individual who wants a life partner. It will overview a process of taking action to become partnered. This process includes following ground rules (balance; self improvement; realism), understanding who you are (your profile), determining the behavioral and physical attributes you want in a life partner (their profile), selecting a range of ways to meet candidates (venues), being sure you are dating appropriate candidates (screening), and having the ability to make a commitment (becoming partnered).

Ground rules

Three ground rules make the process likely to succeed: balance; self improvement; realism.

A balanced life is key to long-term success. Make the process of finding a life partner one among many other priorities. See your friends. Visit your family. Tend to your career. And, take action to become partnered. You need to work towards a better balance when either (1) you become so infatuated that you are motivated to put your own life on hold; or (2) someone you are dating demonstrates dissatisfaction when you take action to improve yourself.

Concentrate on improving yourself. Enroll in skills development workshops. Enter a counseling program. Go to college. Work out at a gym. Develop your spiritual interests. Begin reading the books you have always wanted to read. Start the business you have dreamed about. Become an increasingly interesting person.

Do not expect a perfect match. Each candidate will have similarities to and differences from your ideal match. Try to keep the "big picture" in mind, and be reasonable. Ask the question, "As a whole, is this person a reasonable match for me?"

Your profile

Your profile is who you know yourself to be. It contains demographic, intellectual, emotional, cultural, psychological, sexual, spiritual, physical and economic qualities. These qualities are both objective and subjective. Objective qualities can be discretely measured, like age, height, weight, ethnicity, occupation, academic degrees and income. Subjective qualities are derived by making judgments, like whether you are "slender, attractive, playful, sexy, stable, prepared." It is easier to be honest about objective than subjective qualities. You know, for example, if you are 5 feet 2 inches tall and African American (objective qualities). But, how do you judge whether a reasonable person would perceive you to be "prepared" (a subjective quality) to enter a life partnership? People most likely to be reasonable at assessing their subjective qualities are those who communicate well with people they trust (friends; family; a therapist).

Their profile

Their profile defines the kind of person you want as a life partner. Like your own, their profile contains both objective and subjective information of multiple qualities. The difference is that you will likely assign ranges to objective qualities like age, weight, ethnicity and educational level. For example, you might be interested in meeting individuals who are 5 feet 2 inches to 5 feet 9 inches tall, are either African American or Latino, and have an

associate's degree or higher. And remember, the kind of person you expect to partner with must be reasonable based on who you are.

Venues

Venues are ways of going about meeting people. Free Voice Personal ads in MGW/DGW Newspapers, volunteer work, church, friends, family and matchmakers are some examples of venues. You want the most effective mix of venues attracting the highest number of candidates who have physical and behavioral attributes that meet your needs. Venues will do some of the pre-screening for you.

Screening

Screening is the process of narrowing by quality and number the candidates you meet and date. Venues will do some of this for you. For example, night clubs are likely to attract candidates who like to dance, stay up late on weekend nights, and enjoy the thrill of chance encounters. Voice Personal ads can be a lot of fun, and a great way to meet lots of new friends. Some people might turn into a great friend, and maybe a great relationship. Be sure to do some careful telephone screening before meeting candidates and meet in a public place the first few dates. Do not give out your home address. Volunteer work environments can be a place to meet candidates who share your sense of giving and interests, but not necessarily your goal to have a life partner. Churches are an appropriate venue for candidates who share your spiritual beliefs. Friends can screen candidates and arrange introductions based on who they know you to be. Due to unfortunate cultural tendencies, it is rare that families actively arrange dates for their single lesbian and gay relatives. It is,

however, not unheard-of. Family members can screen candidates, and arrange introductions, based on who they know you to be. Matchmaker organizations can perform the highest level of screening among all venues. If you are considering engaging a matchmaker organization, be sure its mission matches your values and attracts candidates you will want to meet.

Once you have selected the mix of venues that maximizes pre-screening, you can begin doing your own screening (deriving and going out on dates). A reasonable time-line — from this point in the process to its completion — is 6 months to 3 years. Some individuals act quicker (against our recommendation); others may take longer. Over this period, use what you learn in each date to improve your dating skills, and work increasingly in the direction of becoming the kind of person you want to be. Develop your intimacy skills and become supportive of other people's growth. Becoming the kind of person you want to be will attract the kind of life partner you want to be with.

Becoming partnered

If you have met a reasonable match, then the final step is to make a commitment. Commitment is crucial to long-term relationships. Important outgrowths of commitment are: working through problems together, setting common goals, spending quality time together, and satisfying each other's intimate needs. A perfect match, as stated earlier, does not exist. In a life partnership there are bound to be occasional arguments.

Commitment to stay together and work through the rough times is what makes individuals with life partners different. We do not imply that every individual needs a life partner; but respect, encourage and support those who want and have them.

Dale Bullock has founded Bonds Limited, a matchmaker organization that brings together loving, stable, same-gender partners committed to long-term, monogamous relationships. Bullock is a gay man who holds a Bachelor of Science in Human Resources and a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Organizational Behavior, both from California State University at Sacramento. He resides in San Francisco with his life partner. ▼

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PET TALK

When Fido or Kitty Have to Stay Home!

by Joan B. Guertin
MGW/Staff

While having our beloved pets with us all of the time would be wonderful, unfortunately, it isn't always practical. I've yet to find a cruise ship that encouraged me to bring along a Corgi. So, it is best to have a contingency plan already in mind. Following are some suggestions that will make leaving your four-legged or winged pets behind easier.

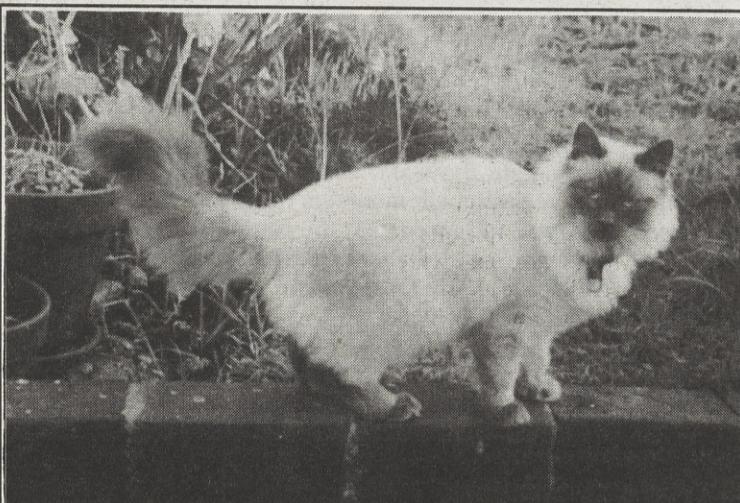
Most kennels or boarding facilities for dogs and cats usually require reservations well in advance of leaving the pets. Know where the best are and plan ahead when at all possible. For instance, some of the most popular kennels in our area, such as Picadilly Farms in Elk Grove, (682 2339) and Titania Kennels in Carmichael (944 3249) are always booked well in advance of holidays. Both Joan Gibson Reid of Picadilly Farms and Don Kuhn of Titania agreed on such standard practices as making sure that the pets being boarded are fully inoculated. Both require proof of all shots including Bordetella. Both Kuhn and Reid stressed the importance of a visit in advance to check out the facility you are considering. Make sure that it is clean and that you feel comfortable with the care that you are going to get for your pet.

Picadilly is a farm, with the runs for the big dogs in the barn which is open and airy. Large dogs are taken out twice a day, separately, for runs in the fenced, grassy play yards. Smaller dogs are housed in in-door, out-door areas away from the bigger dogs. They do not board any dogs under 4 months of age and they do not have facilities for cats. Dogs that need medication are accommodated according to the owners instructions.

Titania is located in a comfortable, shaded area in Carmichael, off the beaten path. It's like a farm in the city. Kuhn and his partner, James Luba are proud of the large shaded exercise yards. The indoor runs are heated and air-conditioned. Titania does board cats. The kitties have vertical cat cages which allow 3 levels for exercise. As a breeder of CFA Siamese, Oriental Shorthair and Devon Rex cats, Don and James have a great deal of concern for the welfare and comfort of their feline guests, so they will be in good hands.

When I asked Don about boarding birds, he said that birds require such different needs that he always referred calls on to The Bird Shop on Auburn Blvd. (338 0505). A call to them turned up the following information. They do board but have limited cages. All birds brought in for boarding are subjected to a detailed examination for health and must be free of mites, not be coughing and must "look right". If special feed is required, the owner provides, if standard feeding, they will provide. They also can accommodate some additional birds in their own cages. Reservations are required.

If you want your cat to enjoy a real vacation without being subjected to the din of barking dogs, call the Country Cattery in Cedar Ridge, CA. (477 PURR). They specialize in providing a home away from home for kitty.



Courtesy/Susan Borowitz

This is Sasha. She's four years old, and when it's hot out, she likes to lie on her back and expose maximum surface area. But don't be tempted to tickle that fuzzy tummy - she bites!

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Those of you in the Roseville/Rocklin area have Classic Kennels in your back yard. I've spoken to owners, Barbara and Joann who also do Cocker Spaniel Rescue and they seem to know their business. Give them a call at 771 0202. I have not been out to their place, but I am sure they will be happy to give a guided tour.

Some vets now include boarding in their services, and sometimes, for a short term or an emergency situation when planning ahead isn't possible, This can offer a short term solution. However, I would much rather have my pets in a place where they could get more exercise.

Pet sitting services are very popular, and often work fine for those pets who don't adjust well to being away from home. Be careful when selecting that person who will be coming into your home. Check references carefully. Dawn Dacy offers Premier Pet Sitting Services locally. This is a new endeavor for Dawn and enthusiastic about her business; she's licensed, bonded, insured and is a member of The National Association of Professional Pet Sitters. Dawn is available by calling 852 8233 and she'll gladly explain such services as daily visits to feed and water, clean cat boxes and scoop the yard. She'll bring in the mail, newspapers, water plants and

spend quality time loving and pampering your pets. For other referrals, check with your local veterinarian or pet shop, they often know where to find reliable help. I personally want more consistent human contact for my animals, so I have always hired a live-in or boarded. I'm convinced that most of my dogs actually like to go to the kennel.

Some general rules I have always followed is to visit any facility with my pet before hand. When introducing a new pet to being away from home in a strange place, I've often boarded the dogs for an overnight and/or a weekend prior to leaving on an extended trip. I always gauge my

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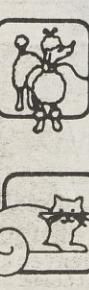
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On the HIV front...

by Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

Soaps remember...

The 1992 TV landmark soap opera episode of *One Life to Live*, featuring an uptight army colonel whose son had AIDS, inspired Hollywood actor and activist Neil Tadken to push for a Day of Compassion, the concept of all soaps making a statement of solidarity on the same day. The following year, only about half the soaps chose to participate. By this year's Day of Compassion on June 21, Tadken had them all on board, and many use continuing storylines about gays or the epidemic. This year, too, six 12-foot NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt panels formed the backdrop for a segment on *General Hospital* about an AIDS benefit. That storyline also had one character announce the death of another character who played the part of a person living with AIDS. Sadly and doubly poignant for the GH cast, Lee Mathis, the actor who played that part since 1994, died of AIDS on May 1.

Open Hand cookbook available locally...

Now is the time, as we entertain realistic hope that people can live longer because of new medications coming on board, to glean a better understanding of the importance of nutrition in the overall health plan. Understanding how foods interplay and co-exist with the potent medications many are taking is critical. Learn as much as you can about how your own body is digesting foods and absorbing nutrients. Our new



Dance-O-Rama, Michael Feinstein events were successful!

The first AIDS Dance-O-Rama on May 4, benefiting the Center for Excellence was a night-long dance party, with live performances, music by DJs, a light show and dancing. The organizing committee was chaired by Paul Curtis, Ted Ross, Joyce Mitchell, members of CARES Board of Directors, and Nancy Gillis. The event raised \$63,000. And on May 1, the Sacramento Community Theatre was filled with more than 1,700 music lovers to hear Michael Feinstein perform. Feinstein donated his entire fee, according to concert organizers Dennis Mangers and Ted Ross. More than \$49,000 dollars were raised to support client services at CARES.

local bookstore, The Open Book on 21st Street at L, carries the Open Hand cookbooks created by San Francisco activists to put healthy, high-calory foods into folks fighting HIV. The books give good hints on how to settle upset stomachs, and how to get as much protein and vitamins as possible absorbed into your system.

As tanning time approaches...

*Some medications such as Bactrim and Septra (for pneumocystis prevention and treatment) have a photo-sensitivity side effect that can surprise you with a third degree sunburn.

*If your system is prone to herpes viruses, some folks find

that fever blisters or shingles are inspired to come forth with full force along with their new tan.

*Alcohol and caffeine may tend to dehydrate you in the summer. Choose another refreshment during prolonged sun ventures.

*Some people on anti-depressants do better staying indoors as much as possible and avoiding extreme heat.

Thalidomide on the way...

Food and Drug Administration approval is being sought, and expected by September 1997, for the leprosy drug thalidomide, which will be sold as Synovir. A trial with 100,000 people is now underway, testing the drug as a treatment for wasting. It will most likely not be administered to women of child-bearing age because it causes extreme deformities to a fetus during pregnancy.

Two new tests approved...

*OraSure, the first oral test for HIV antibodies, appears to be as accurate as the standard blood test. Especially well received by people afraid of needles, it will be available in clinics within 2-3 months and priced competitively with the blood tests currently performed. A specially treated pad is placed between the cheek and gum for two minutes, and analyzed with an ELISA assay. The "OraSure HIV-1 Western Blot Kit" draws samples from the cheek and gum itself, and NOT from saliva. [HIV in saliva is minuscule, and no recorded cases of transmission to date are attributable to kissing.]

*A new assay test called Amplicor, by Hoffman-LaRoche, will help doctors predict how fast people with HIV will develop AIDS by measuring the amount of HIV (the viral load) in the bloodstream.

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There is no charge for obituaries of under 200 words. MGW Newspaper reserves the right to publish obituaries or remembrances and to edit content for style, clarity and grammar. Color or black & white photos may be submitted and will be cropped as head shots for publication. Photos must be labeled with the name of the deceased and will be returned with SASE only. Please allow 7 working days before each publish date. ▼

Johnny Lance Francescon

Johnny Lance Francescon, 35, of North Highlands, died Thursday, May 23 at UCD Medical Center.

Francescon was preceded in death by his lover of 13 years Dick Congdon, who passed away July 3, 1994. Survived by his loving grandmother, father, mother, stepmother, four sisters, and one brother, Francescon was buried May 25 at Lakeview Cemetery in Johnston City, Illinois, where his family resides.

An AIDS activist while residing in Panama City, Florida — Francescon served as a board member to "Bay AIDS Services and Information Coalition" there, in addition to organizing Panama City's first AIDS Walk.

Francescon also left behind many friends who remained with him during his last days. A memorial service in recognition of his life will be held on July 6, 9am in the Rose Garden at McKinley Park. ▼



In Loving Memory of JOHNNY LANCE FRANCESCON May 25, 1960-May 23, 1996 God has taken you to heaven way up above and I want you to know that I send you my love. You're there with Richard and all of our friends that have left this earth early and made their amends.

Together we shared life in so many ways just what to say. But I know that you are in a better place than us here. You are an angel watching over us now, no longer in fear.

So many times you kept asking "why?" We are all so saddened that you had to die. But now you know the answers you needed to know. Dear Johnny, I miss you and wish you didn't have to go.

You know we were closer than just plain old friends. The things that we went through sometimes laughing to no ends. We were more like lovers without that sexual thing. We could talk about anything, including the rough times life seemed to bring.

I cannot begin to tell you how much you affected my life. Losing you feels like someone cut my heart with a knife. You will always be deep in my heart my dear friend. Until the day I close my eyes and it is my end.

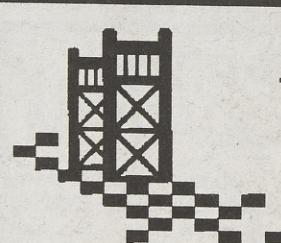
So Dear Johnny, rest in peace without any pain. The world feels your loss and heaven feels your gain. I will see you again at those pearly gates. How soon I don't know as only God knows our fates.

With all my love,
Michael Kastner

Capital AIDS Walk

The Capital AIDS Walk will be on Sunday, September 22, at the Capitol, 9am. The route will be 4-5 miles and end with a party at the Capitol.

Volunteers for all aspects of the walk are needed. Info: 448-2437 Bethanne ext. 217 or Lynn ext. 214. ▼



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LOCAL NEWS

Garden Tour sows creative seeds



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SAGA Bowling Team's Garden and Yard Tour booth at the Lambda Fair promoted their fundraiser visiting 11 gardens in the Sacramento area.

Rainbow Festival: A decade and over \$100,000 donated to charities!

This year's Rainbow Festival will be five days of headline entertainment, parties, and the "Street Fair" on Sunday, September 1, located at the intersection of 20th and K streets in midtown Sacramento. Nightly shows featuring top name entertainers and energetic dancers will be held at FACES nightclub as well as under the Big Tent at 2000 K Street.

Proceeds will benefit the Lambda Community Center, Fairy Godfathers' Fund, and Project Tocsin.

The Rainbow Festival is an annual fundraising event held in the heart of Sacramento's g/l community with over 10,000 participants. The core purpose of Rainbow Festival is to raise

functions.

The success of the Rainbow Festival is due largely to an atmosphere of merriment and revelry, combined with pride in the g/l community.

Each year the donation made to charity from the Rainbow Festival grows.

The Rainbow Festival would not happen at all without the much-needed participation and support of the g/l community. The festival has grown to the point where it draws participants and attendees from all over California. ▼

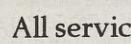
Women's network affiliates with N.O.W.

The Women's Information Network is now offering free to its members the benefits of an "Inner Circle" affiliation with Women Inc. Members of W.I.N., a 24-hour resource and referral network for women's community services, organizations and

businesses, will automatically become members of Women Inc. at no additional cost when they join W.I.N. The Cameron Park-based W.I.N. is one of only four local women's groups nationwide partnering with Women Inc. through its "Inner Circle."

Wanted for possessing and passing fraudulent checks

Michael Carl Sullivan is currently wanted by the Sacramento Police Department for the above crimes. A felony case is also pending with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department for the same crime. Sullivan failed to keep a court appearance on May 8, and a felony warrant for his arrest has been issued. Contact either the Sacramento Police Department, 264-5447 or the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, 440-5393. ▼



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The success of the SAGA Bowling Team's first annual Garden and Yard (GAY) Tour may have planted the seeds of a new g/l garden club in Sacramento.

About 150 people took the tour, an all-day affair June 16, covering 11 gardens from the Land Park area north, then on to the eastern edge of Sacramento.

"We had quite a few folks, including straight ones, asking about being included again next year," said Eric Geiger, a bowling team coordinator and one of the organizers of the event, "and not just as lookers. I guess a lot of people in town want to show off their gardens." And possibly form a garden club, he said.

"We're really pleased to have had so much support and cooperation from SAGA and the bowlers, especially the ones on the tour committee," Geiger added. He also mentioned businesses that sold tickets: Gifted Gardener, Talini's Nursery, Lioness Books and Blooming Art.

The event raised funds to help send Sacramento athletes to the Gay Games in Amsterdam in

1998. SAGA V is the Sacramento Arts and Games Association, a collection of athletes, artists and their supporters, dedicated to the global competitive and cooperative spirit of the Gay Games. This will be the fifth Gay Games, and the first held outside North America. Amsterdam is Europe's gay capital, and considered by many to be a more important g/l mecca than even San Francisco.

The GAY Tour comes on the heels of another SAGA Bowling success, Midnight Moonlight Bowling Madness. On June 1 about 40 people bowled in near-darkness at Land Park Bowl, with only the pins lit. Both events awarded participants free door prizes, donated by Lotus Valley Nursery and the Garden Gallery, among others.

Info about SAGA V Bowling, a garden club or the GAY Tour, 453-1918. Info about SAGA V or the Gay Games, 737-7550 or 454-3142. ▼

200 Hours of poetry

Java City celebrates 10th anniversary with "World's Longest Poetry Marathon"

To mark its 10th year on the Sacramento scene, Java City is celebrating with "The World's Longest Poetry Marathon," at the original Java City, 1800 Capitol Avenue, noon, Thursday, July 25-Saturday, August 3. Organized by B.L. Kennedy, the marathon will run 200 consecutive hours beating the previous Sacramento record of 169 hours.

Featuring more than 200 poets, ranging from the classic bard to the urban rapper to the "Beat" generation poet to the "New Age" enthusiast, and also include local celebrities, media personalities, and elected VIPs performing their various literary selections.

In 1986, an outdoor poetry reading, lasting 169 consecutive hours, drew crowds to the corner of 18th and Capitol every day for seven days. This was the beginning for Java City's involvement in the performing arts. "The poetry reading is the thing that made Java City popular with the art-minded community of Sacramento," says Marketing Director Karen Ewing. ▼

program.

Founded in 1995, members meet monthly and support other women through a free 24-hour referral service by telephone and on the Internet, through seminars and other events in the Sacramento area.

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EAGLES, support group, 7pm, 991-2420.

FRONTRUNNERS, CSUS track, 6:30pm, 974-8199.

WOMEN'S CHORUS Rehearsal, new members welcome! 6:30-8:30pm, 424-4411.

MEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 5:30pm, 442-0185.

SOLANO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, Social gathering, Vacaville Book Co., 315 Main St., Vacaville, 7:30pm, 702/422-0868.

CAPITAL CITY SQUARES Dance class, Jefferson Elementary School, 6:30pm, 929-8697.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

DYKES OUT TOGETHER, planning meeting, 10am, 649-3043 by May 31.

2 TUESDAY

SOLANO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, Social gathering, Vacaville Book Co., 315 Main St., Vacaville, 7:30pm, 702/422-0868.

INTERFAITH NETWORK, 7pm, Mercy General Hospital, 4001 J St., 393-5367.

CAPITAL CITY SQUARES Dance class, Jefferson Elementary School, 6:30pm, 929-8697.

COFFEE TALK SOCIAL, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7-9pm, 442-0185.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

DYKES OUT TOGETHER, day trip to North Beach, S.F., leave at 10am, 487-5554.

ATHEISTS AND OTHER FREETHINKERS General meeting, noon - 2pm, Rm. 10, Sierra 2, 2791 24th St., 920-7834

3 WEDNESDAY

WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, Lioness Books, 2224 J St., 7pm, 944-DYKE.

DJ EDDIE X AND DJ PHIL B., Pleasuredome Independence Day Celebration, 177 Townsend St., 9pm, 21 & up, \$7, 415/985-5256.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES, potluck/planning meeting, McKinley Park, 7pm.

SOLANO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, Bowling, Fairfield Bowl, 9pm, 702/422-0868.

HIV+ EMOTIONAL SUPPORT GROUP, Buhler Bldg, 2800 L St., 7:30pm, 446-3734, 386-2504.

20 SOMETHINGS Social/Rap Group, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0185.

FRONTRUNNERS, McKinley Park 6:30pm, 974-8199.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES, monthly potluck meeting, 421-6209.

SAC VALLEY BEARS, Wreck Room, 2513 Broadway, 7pm, 484-3761.

4 THURSDAY

4TH OF JULY

CARMICHAEL 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS, Del Campo High School, dusk.

STAR-SPANGLED 4TH OF JULY, Lake Tahoe, 916/544-5050.

MALE/FEMALE STRIP SHOW, 11pm, First Wave, 321 W. Weber, Stockton, 209/939-9283.

BEING ALIVE LIVING ROOM, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 2-5pm, 442-0185.

CODA, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7:30pm, 442-0185.

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 17, 10pm.

THURSDAY NIGHT MARKET, K Street Mall.

AFTERGLOW STARLIGHT MOVIE SERIES, Old Sacramento, 443-6223.

17 ANNUAL GLPCI & COLAGE CONFERENCE, Regal Hotel, Minneapolis, MN, 612/924-3049, thru July 7.

5 FRIDAY

YOUTH RAP GROUP, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6pm, 442-0185.

CAFE LAMBDA, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 17, 4pm.

6 SATURDAY

DIFFERENT SPOKES Meet @ Java City, Del Paso Rd. for 45 mile ride, 10am, 962-7434.

2ND SATURDAY Art Gallery Walk, 912 12th St., 441-1013.

EAGLES WALKING, Sari's, Jibbom St., 10am, 991-2420.

FRONTRUNNERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199.

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 17, 10am.

YOUTH SOCIAL, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

CONSTANTINES ONE DAY RIDE, Valley Knights, 455-6540.

7 SUNDAY

GSAC OP MEETING, 729-3799.

RIVER CITY BOWLERS, Land Park Bowl, 5850 Freeport Blvd., 6pm, 451-8663.

GALLERIES

Artist Studio Gallery, Dawn Duino and Tessa Blackburn, mixed media, July 10-August 2, reception: July 13, 6-9pm, 17231 L St., 441-2286.

Artist Contemporary Gallery, Teresa Alasian, pastel, Veronica De Jesus, watercolor, Nate Lewis, oil, thru July 1, 1200 K St., 466-1694.

BIG ART, "Barbie and Her Environment," July 9-August 2, reception: July 13, 7-9pm, 1928 L St., 446-2740.

Blooming Art, Sharon Rhines, glass, Sheila Finch, watercolors and oils, July 8-29, reception: July 13, 6-9pm, 1901 Capitol Ave., 442-3800.

Calif. Palace of the Legion of Honor, Pergamon: The Telephos Frieze from the Great Altar, thru Sept. 8, Paris Modern: The Swedish Ballet 1920-1925 thru Sept. 8; Masterworks of Modern Sculpture from the Nasher Collection, Oct.-Jan. 1997; In the Mind's Eye: Dutch Paintings from Utrecht in the Golden Age, June 1997-August 1997, 34th Ave. & Clement St., San Francisco, 415/863-3330.

Center for the Arts, Pierced Hearts and True Love: A Century of Drawings for the Woods, thru August 18; The Addition and Subtraction of Skin, curated by Dorothy Cross and David Ireland thru August 18; The Studio Museum in Harlem: 25 Years of African-American Art, thru August 18, Yerba Buena Gardens, 701 Mission St., San Francisco, 415/978-4722.

Crocker Art Museum, The Colors of Paradise: Paintings and Textiles from India, thru 1996, Thiebaud Selects Thiebaud: A 40-Year Survey from Private Collections, thru August 4, 70th Crocker-Kingsley Juried Art Exhibition thru July 11, The Fine Art of California Indian Basketry, Aug. 2-Nov. 3, William Hogarth's "Industry and Idleness," Aug. 9-Oct. 27, 19th-Century Pictures in America, Nov. 1-Feb. 1998, Kings & Queens & Soup Tureens: Campbell Collection of Samian Tureens from Winterthur, Nov. 22-Jan. 5, 1997, 216 O St., 264-7372.

De Young Museum, Faberge in America, thru July 28; The Empire of African Art: Masks and Sculptures from the Michael R. Heide Collection Nov.-March 1997; Beat Culture and the New America, 1950-1965 Oct. 5-Dec. 29; The Peale Family: Creation of a Legacy, 1770-1870 Jan. 26, '97-April 6, '97; Life and Afterlife in Ancient Peru: Treasures from the Museo Arqueologico Rafael Larco Herrera May '97-August '97.

Galeria de la Raza/Studio 24, "Go Unnoticed: Images of (Re)Generation," thru Aug. 10, reception: July 13, 3-6pm, 2857 24th St., San Francisco, 415/826-8009.

Gallery W, Matt Thoades, Jan St. James, Joy Bertinison, oils and acrylics, Elsie Elienadell, Sam Tubilo, ceramics, July 13-August 4, reception: July 13, 12-8pm, 9933 Business Park Dr., 364-1111.

Garden Gallery, Thomas Barter, small scale fountains, thru July 5, 1615 J St., 444-1844.

CALL GALLERY FOR HOURS, ETC.

12 FRIDAY

CAMPING WOMEN, Dinken Creek, thru July 14, 885-9652.

CAMPING WOMEN, Antelope Lake, thru July 14, 702/425-2231.

TOWER OF POWER, Radison The Grove, 7:30pm, 923-BASS.

YOUTH RAP GROUP, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6pm, 442-0185.

CAFE LAMBDA, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

MASTER CALENDAR

NAT'L LG Health Conference & AIDS/HIV Forum	July 19-21
Capital AIDS Walk, 733-3792	July 13-17
National Coming Out Day, 800/866-6263	September 22
NAMES Project Quilt Display, Washington, D.C.	October 11
MGW Newspaper's 19th Anniversary, 441-6397	October 11-13
20th Anniversary Snow White Champagne Ball, Gay Games Amsterdam, 454-3142	November
Gay Games Amsterdam, 454-3142	December 7
	August, 1998

Let the community know about your 1996 event now! Send info to MGW, 1725 L St., Sac., 95814.



Courtesy/Eric Geiger

Ken, Barbie, and the rest of the gang showed up at Sacramento's Lambda Freedom Fair to celebrate their gay pride.

13 SATURDAY

GSAC GENERAL MEETING, Luau Festival, new members welcome, 729-3799.

ROCKY MTN. REGIONAL RODEO, Denver, Colorado, 303-832-igra, thru July 14.

CA EAGLES ANNUAL RUN, Saratoga Springs, Valley Knights, 455-6340, thru July 14.

20 SOMETHINGS Social/Rap Group, Lambda Center, 7pm, 442-0185.

FRONTRUNNERS, McKinley Park 6:30pm, 974-8199.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6pm, 442-0185.

14 SUNDAY

RIVER CITY BOWLERS, Land Park Bowl, 5850 Freeport Blvd., 6pm, 451-8663.

SACRAMENTO GAY FATHERS, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6pm, 456-3237.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 442-0185.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 442-0185.

SACRAMENTO INT'L G/L FILM FESTIVAL, 558-6598.

15 MONDAY

SACRAMENTO G/L AFRICA AMERICANS (G.A.L.A.), 8th Annual Afro-Centric Weekend Celebration, various locations, 456-4006, thru July 21.

GSAC CAMPING, Manchester State Beach, 729-3799.

YOUTH RAP GROUP, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6pm, 442-0185.

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HEALTH CARE, The Guild Theatre, 2830 35th St., 456-5200.

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In lovely Tahoe Park cottage home. Large yard covered patio, garage space, W/D, no smokers, no pets, \$300/month + 1/2 utilities. Denise 454-5615.

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2 BA home Tahoe Park to share with lesbian. Large garden space, covered deck, W/D, 1/2 utilities. N/S, no pets! References required. \$300/mo. 454-2896 Kim.

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"Lavender Hts. North," accepting applications, 2 BR/1 BA, AC, private, prof, yard care inc., clean, sober, 921-9555. Avail. June 15. (7/15)

Cozy Trailer

For rent on 10 acres of woman's land. Garden to your heart's delight! Relax in the swimmin' hole. Between Auburn and Grass Valley. Available now \$300/month. Franny or Sue 268-9229 (TFN)

Apartments & Houses for Rent, Whisler Land Company, 448-1999.

Miscellaneous

Free flights for cancer patients to/from recognized treatment centers. Corporate Angel Network uses empty seats on corporate business flights. 914/328-1313.

Miscellaneous For Sale

Hey Ladies!

How about 1 week in Mexico? I've got 1 week for 2 at Olivia's Sonora Bay Club Med Resort (October 5-Oct. 12, 1996). Heartbroken, but must sell. Paid \$2600, give to you for \$2200 or best offer. Interested? Alice 391-3348.

Rainbow Decals & Stickers AIDS Ribbons

\$1 each, MGW Newspaper Office, L @ 18th St.

Real Estate For Sale

Mobilehome

Orangevale-Folsom, \$22,500. Great floor plan, 1 BR with new ad-a-room including front and rear decks. Beautiful front garden window. 2 storage sheds. Lawn furniture. Fruit trees. Vegetable garden and many extras. Great value. Senior Park. 988-6559.

Recovery

Alcoholics Anonymous, North Hall, 2015 J St., #32. Nightly meetings 8pm, Dan 486-0331.

Roommates

Gay Male

Looking for 2 roommates, 22nd & Elkhorn. \$300 + 1/3 utilities each, clean and sober only. 991-2072.

Attn: CSUS Students

Clean/neat male roommate wanted to share 3 BR/2 BA house with a 26-year-old GWM. Yard, laundry, and garage, \$230/mo., \$200/dep., 1/3 util., 806-7838. (7/1)

Services

Massage

Safe, secure, sensual, deep muscle therapy for whole body, mentally, spiritually, and sexually. Call Sweet Daddy 641-7034, using new equipment.

Massage

Revitalizing full body massage for men. The best in stress reduction. Alan 457-5960. (7/15)

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Vacation Rentals

Cozy Sierra Foothills

Cottage for women. Completely equipped. Wood stove, hot tub, tall pines. Ten minutes to Grass Valley, Nevada City, Yuba River, \$50/night, 272-3135. Ask about optional extras. (8/1)

Sea Ranch

Expansive ocean view. Wonderful Sonoma coast home. 2 BR/2 1/2 BA, gourmet kitchen, all amenities, pet yard. Info: Barbara & Julie 429-0729. Reservations: Ram's Head Rentals 1-800-785-3455, ask for Windrow. (7/15)

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Russo & Marsh:

Sacramento public relations firm that refuses to accept MGW Newspaper. MGW mails all advertising/public relations firms complimentary copies of MGW.

Raley's:

President Charles L. Collins is on the Board of the Family Research Institute (Paul Cameron's scientists group) with Lou Sheldon's Traditional Family Values. During Sacramento County hearings several years ago regarding AIDS, they testified against having gays work for them.

Burger King:

National owner has donated large sums to anti-gay and fundamentalist far right religious zealots. Local owner Joe Lal destroyed Sac. News & Review's papers and newsstands in 1994 because of Gay & Lesbian personal ads.

Carl's Jr.:

Owner Karl Karcher has donated large sums to anti-gay causes.

Curran, Hitomi Marketing Agency:

Owner Marilyn Curran wrote to MGW and demanded to be taken off the PR mailing list. MGW routinely mails copies of the newspaper to all ad agencies.

Calvary Christian Center:

Rev. Phillip G. Goudeaux is active in hate with Rev. Lou Sheldon.

Lithographics:

16th & J St. Owner refused to work with Joan Greenfields' First Blush Lesbian Greeting Cards.

Capitol Christian Center:

Rev. Glen Cole stands in the ranks with Lou Sheldon's Traditional Values Coalition.

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County of Sacramento

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Commission/Committee

	Opens-Closes	Type of Member
Advisory Comm for Persons w/Disabilities	Open Filing	2 disabled members
Agricultural Adv Committee	Open Filing	3 farming/livestock reps.
Antelope Area Comm Plan Adv Council	Open Filing	1 resident
Bd of Plumbing Examiners	Open Filing	1 college instructor, 1 public
Bldg Board of Appeals	Open Filing	1 mechanical contractor
Carmichael Comm Planning Adv Council	Open Filing	1 resident
Citrus Hts. Comm Plan Adv Council	Open Filing	1 resident
City/County Bicycle Adv Comm	Open Filing	1 area citizen
Cosumnes Area Comm Plan Adv Council	Open Filing	2 residents
County Service Area #4B	Open Filing	5 residents
County Service Area #4C	Open Filing	2 residents
County Service Area #4D	Open Filing	3 residents
Develp Disabilities Plan/Adv Council	6/24/96-7/5/96	1 public member
Elk Grove Comm Plan Adv Council	Open Filing	1 resident
Equine Events Mediation Comm	Open Filing	1 nghbrhd interest rep.
Fair Oaks Comm Plan Adv Council	Open Filing	6 residents
Fire Advisory Board	Open Filing	1 area citizen
Florin-Elder Creek Cemetery District	Open Filing	1 public member
Human Rights/Fair Housing Comm	6/24/96-7/5/96	1 consumer parent
Maternal Child/Adolescent Health Adv Bd	Open Filing	2 residents
Natomas Comm Plan Adv Council	Open Filing	1 resident
No. Hild/Fhill Farms Comm Plan Adv Coun	Open Filing	2 residents
Orangevale Comm Plan Adv Council	Open Filing	1 construction seat
Physically Handicapped Appeals Bd	Open Filing	1 public member
Policy Planning Commission	Open Filing	1 resident
Rio Linda/Elverta Comm Plan Adv Council	Open Filing	1 member
Sac Comm of History and Science	Open Filing	1 public interest member
Sac Co. Mental Health Bd.	Open Filing	5 public members
Sac Co. Treasury Oversight Comm	Open Filing	1 member-at-large
Sacramento Sports Commission	6/24/96-7/5/96	1 resident
So. Sac. Area Comm Plan Adv Council	Open Filing	4 residents
So. Sac. Area Comm Plan Adv Council	6/10/96-6/21/96	1 resident
Southeast Area Comm Plan Adv Council	Open Filing	1 resident
Sunrise Recreation & Park District	Open Filing	1 resident
Sylvan Cemetery District	6/24/96-7/5/96	1 resident
Vineyard Area Comm Planning	5/27/96-6/7/96	3 residents

Applicants will be accepted from the date the filing period begins until the closing date at 5pm. One the second Wednesday following the closing of the filing period, the Board of Supervisors will consider the applications during the regular Board meeting. If a majority of the Board members present decide interviews are necessary, applicants under consideration will be interviewed. Info: 440-5411; Sac Co. Bulletin Board System (BBS) via personal computer 441-1135.

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6/25/96

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SOULMATE WANTED

Gemini, 24, 5'11", brn. hair, brn. eyes seeks that someone special to spend quality time with. I'm seeking a genuine, educated and blond preferably. No drugs & HIV- UB2. (8/15) **©1450**

DARK PACIFIC ISLANDER
28, Filipino, good shape, college educated professional. Enjoy quiet nights, reading, coffee, zone and working out. WLTM GWM 25-35 with similar interests, no fms, ND, LS OK. (8/15) **©1453**

NON-SCENE MASCULINE!
Seeks: Masc., Handsome, private, sincere, passionate, active, humorous, romantic, sensitive, quality, mainstream, fun, fit, proportioned, sexy, healthy, intelligent, confident, discreet, furry, adventurous, 5'9" to 6'3", 25-45, WM capable of LTR with similar guy! Me: 30's, serious/fun, handsome, ND or bars. (8/15) **©1454**

SENIOR LOOKING...
GWM, 60, retired, hairy chest and active. I enjoy camping, fishing, and live theater. I have a passion for getting lost in the sound of ocean waves, cuddling in front of a campfire, love making on a mountain top, a steaming spa for two, and holiday dinners. Seek compatible. Seniors, small build, uncut, are pluses, but not limited to. Disabled welcome. (8/15) **©1457**

FIT SINGLE OR COUPLE WANTED
Handsome muscular and lean, HIV-, GWM, 27, 5'9", 155#, blnd/blue seeking muscular and lean, HIV- 18-40 GWM or GW couple for a good time. Discretion required. (8/15) **©1459**

HIV+, HEALTHY, AVAILABLE
33 yr. old GWM humanoid, 5'10"/180 WLTM other GWM earthlings for ZANY times together, tired of going solo. Warm hearts, level heads, and sense of humor positively required. Must be sincere, masculine, capable/willing to expand to new/different atmospheres without hesitation. (8/15) **©1460**

SON WANTED
WM, 6'1", 250, 53, dominant but caring dad seeks submissive W/H/M, muscular, 25-40, masculine son for LT daddy/son relationship. (8/15) **©1461**

MIDDLE-AGED HISPANIC MAN
GHM looking for same or natives. Let's chat, share and do things together. (8/15) **©1463**

FURRY CHESTED GWM
5'8", 165, br;br, professional, affectionate,

aggressive, works out, hiking, biking, weekend trips. Seeks GWM who enjoys the same for friendship, fun and more. A+ for horny, hairy, good kisser, enjoys life, stable, honest, sincere, NS, ND, HIV-. (7/15) **©1433**

TEACHER WANTED

Willing student who wants a leather man for lessons in light S&M. SWM, 20, swimmer body WLTM athletic GWM 25-35. Boots, leather A+. Please be discreet. (7/15) **©1432**

Ask your coupled and single friends to have a Voice Personal Writing Party! It's more fun to brainstorm your ad with all of your friends. After all, sometimes your friends know you better than you do! 1-900-896-2748.

SENIOR BLACK MEN

GWM wants to meet senior BM, let's meet, discuss, discreet. (7/15) **©1387**

YOU AND ME

22, way handsome designer. Boyishly masculine, really wants boyfriend with same traits. 6'1", 165, WM, healthy. Drink Diet Pepsi. Boy kisses boy affectionately. Live your life, be free. No goober-types. Just one guy who will fall for me again and again. (7/15) **©1384**

YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO FALL IN LOVE.

You've got the personals. You've got a phone. You've got a few minutes. Got it? 900-896-2748.

"A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC"

I'm looking for romance. Tired of being gay in Tahoe. Me: good looking, 6'3", blue eyes, brn. hair, 175, 40, Lawrence of Arabia. You: Omar Sharif (dark and sexy), let's cross the desert! Mutual visits - Tahoe or Sac. (7/15) **©1382**

HANDSOME ROSEVILLE TEDDY BEAR!

GM, 40's, 5'11", 220#, br/bl, beard seeks masculine cub/playmate. Enjoy outdoors, 4x4's, biking, swimming, walking and company of other GWM. You be employed, stable, masculine, sincere, versatile - I am! Let's explore the area together this spring - possible LTR. (7/15) **©1381**

THE ONE

Athletic, GHM, 27, 5'7", 155#, dark hair/eyes. Playful yet serious. Professional. Enjoy the outdoors, running, hiking, day trips, movies, cuddling. Totally non-scene seeking same in G/H/W/M 25-30 who's athletic, enjoys sports, open, caring and romantic. LA/NS/ND. (7/15) **©1352**

CAN'T SLEEP?

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STUDENT NEEDS TEACHER

GWM, 31, 6', 165#. Blond with blue eyes WLTM GWM 25-35 who would like to help a new student to the gay scene enjoy

all the new experiences together, and building a new relationship or friendship. (7/15) **©1351**

HAVE CHAIN COLLAR

Need leatherboy to lock it on. Must be gym-toned and into weightlifting. Bonus points for furry body and extra horniness. (7/15) **©1350**

ATTENTION ROPERS!

GWM 5'11", 170# in shape, 50's, BR/BL, HIV- WLTM guy to show him the ropes. SM within limits a turn on broad range of interests. Seeking hot times. Friendship a plus! (7/15) **©1348**

CAN I BLOW YOUR HORN?

Flute, trumpet, saxophone ... I'm a master at them all. I'll blow you a song in the key of life your senses will tingle and you'll be dying to exhale. Mexican/Latin/Black (7/15) **©1347**

PROFESSIONAL, SEMI-RETIRIED, YOUNG AT HEART

67 years, active in living a full life with emphasis on quality. Interests are many. Examples: Art, classical to Dixie music, gardening, stone sculpturing, kayaking, RVing, traveling, a lover of animals. Like to connect with SWGF (between 55-70), similar interests. (8/15) **©1455**

TIME 4 A CHANGE

SGWF who has lots of friends is now ISO the love of her life. Are you out there? U R feminine, classy, outgoing, honest, 40-55, mentally and emotionally stable. Serious only. (7/30) **©1448**

CIRCLE THIS ONE

Down to earth GF, 38, educated, employed, reliable, attentive, sense of humor enjoys monogamy, picnics, dancing, candlelight encounters, champagne ... Seeking GF with similar interests and passion for life. (7/30) **©1440**

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ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL

SWGF, active 57, 5'4"/125. Eclectic interests: books, antiques, gardening, music, history, art, food/wine. Responsible, stable, flexible, sense of humor, Anglophilic, cats. WLTM SWGF ht/wt proportionate; similar/compatible interests. (7/15) **©1431**

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Late 40's, grad stud, spiritual and academic interests, process-oriented, analytical, spatial, not linear, fairly PC, not purist, with aiding affection for my moderately hippy youth. Tastes: classical to country, (heart music still folk), Sayles to Tarentino, Allende and Irving to Herbert and LeGuin, theatre, dance, hiking, camping, cats, dogs, NPR, PBS, Star Trek. Research: gender and infant development. Busy,

but looking for soulmates for friendship, possible LTR. (7/15) **©1388**

FRIENDS FIRST

SGWF, 5'7", 45, self-employed loves ocean, camping, country dancing and romantic evenings. You are SGWF, feminine, 40-55, honest, open-minded and loving. NBI, ND, smoking OK. Kids a plus! (7/15) **©1380**

LOOK NO FURTHER!

Attractive, affectionate, honest, secure, devoted, sense of humor, GWF, 38, 5'10", 160#, brown/brown enjoys quiet times, camping, movies, long walks, and dancing. Seeking similar GF. NS/ND/No Bi's. (7/15) **©1354**

JUST FRIENDS

BI MAN

Seeking two bi women. Please respond. (8/15) **©1456**

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